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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hartmut STROBEL et al.)
Application No.: 10/073,160) Group Art Unit: 1626
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For: ACYLATED INDANYL AMINES AND)
THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICALS)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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